

Crumb Rubber Grants



Division of Waste Management

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Crumb Rubber Grants Cont.

- The Crumb Rubber Grant is funded through the Waste Tire Fund which is funding that comes from the \$1.00 fee for the purchase of a new tire.
- The Crumb Rubber Grant application for 2016 is currently available. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2016.



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- Once again, the grant can only be used for landscaping projects. There are many ways to use crumb rubber for landscaping.
- In the past, this grant could be used for playgrounds and athletic fields, as well as landscaping. But due to some news reports that have not scientifically been confirmed, we currently are not funding playgrounds and athletic fields.



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- This grant is a 75/25 match grant.
- The grant funds may be used for the actual cost of the crumb rubber to be applied and the transportation cost for the crumb rubber. Other costs, such as the cost to apply the crumb rubber or to publicize and promote the project, are not eligible for grant funding but may be counted toward the applicant's match requirement.



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- Applicants can be private entities, owners of commercial entities, public and private school districts, city and county governments, entities operating public parks and state agencies.
- If the county is out of compliance with its Solid Waste Management Plan, no entity in that county is eligible to receive this grant.



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- No contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or supplier, or any employee or representative thereof, shall be an employee of the applicant.
- The funding for this grant is dependent upon the availability of money, not otherwise obligated, in the waste tire trust fund established in KRS 224.50-880.



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- Applications will be evaluated by the Cabinet as follows:
 - First, only complete applications will be considered.
 - Second, applications will be prioritized by:
 - The applicant eligibility criteria set forth earlier.
 - Number of people served by the project.
 - Number of grants previously awarded to the County.
 - The project's costs and forecasted benefits.



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- This is a very simple application packet. You will need to get quotes from vendors to include in the application.
- The timeline is April 1st through December 31st. The crumb rubber must be on the ground by December 31st.



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- The closeout documentation is due by January 31st. This includes a worksheet that is provided by the Cabinet as well as all invoices and receipts.
- The Grantee is required to submit two progress reports – one by January 31st (2017) of the year following the grant and the other one by January 31st of the following year (2018).



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- The progress reports are very simple to complete. We asked for comments from the public, maintenance costs before and after the crumb rubber is applied, before and after pictures and any further comments you wish to forward with the report.
- Any questions about the Crumb Rubber Grant?

